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In re Application of:)	Examiner: T. Nguyen
TOSHIMI IIZUKA)	Group Art Unit: 2872
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

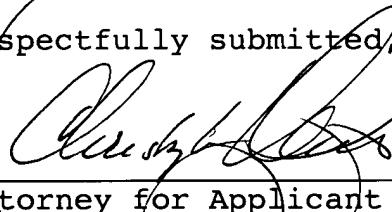
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. These documents were cited in Application No. 08/093,700 (the "'700 Application") and Application No. 08/906,107 (the "'107 Application"), the grandparent and parent of the above-referenced divisional application. Copies of the documents are provided herewith.

CONCLUSION

~~It is respectfully requested that the above~~
information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of
the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such
information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in
our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010.
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